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## Paper Declares Palestine In For Depression Seige



### New Day For Austria

VIENNA (Spl.) — For the first time since the rise of the Nazis to power in 1933, Austria is breathing freely, with the menace of the long-feared anschluss with Germany a spectre of the past.

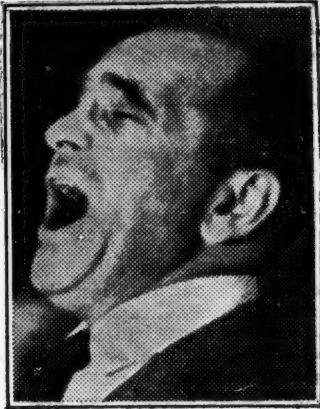
Enjoying for the present a marked upturn in her economic condition, Austria is beginning to see a rift in the clouds for her people, after years of steady decline since the holocaust of 1918. The picture at left shows the swastika in faint outline over lovely Vienna where its influence is waning to almost naught.

Austria and her Jewish population believe that a continued business spurt will enable her to maintain her independence against the pressure of Germany and allow her to regain democracy from the semi-Fascist dictatorship of the group now in power.

Austria's recent renouncement of the sanctions against Italy is evidence of her gratitude towards that nation for thwarting the Nazi putsch last July which would have made the Republic a part of Germany.

On the other side, the danger rests with the possibility of the restoration of Archduke Otto to the throne. When it seemed that the pretender might once again place the Hapsburgs into power, the Little Entente, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, immediately declared their intention of mobilizing.

Jewish leaders, for the most part, in favor of the return of Otto as against Fascism, are seemingly content with the new turn of affairs. An elimination of the severe economic strain will relieve anti-Semitism, it is believed.



### Elected Mayor

ENCINO, Cal. (Spl.)—Al Jolson, 40-year-old millionaire, mammy singer, radio star, part owner of Warner Bros., for whom he made their first all-talking picture, ex-candy butcher, horse and golf fan, song writer, teetotaler, though he likes beer, and Yiddish speaking son of a rabbi, has been many things but he's never been a mayor before. Today America's No. 1 Entertainer is Citizen No. 1 of this city, where he has a ranch and where he was elected mayor.

Mayor Jolson is almost as proud of his new title as he is of his son, born of Jewish and Irish parents, whom the Jolsons adopted last year.

### Benny's Child Jewish

HOLLYWOOD (Spl.)—When Jack Benny and his wife, Mary Livingstone, who celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Tuesday, adopted a child from the famous Chicago nursery, they were allowed to take home a Jewish baby, a girl, shown between the happily married couple.

### CITE CREDIT TIGHTENING AS EVIDENCE

JERUSALEM (JTA)—American securities look so good to Palestine residents that they are sending their money to the United States to invest in them.

And that, in the opinion of the influential labor Zionist daily Davar, is a contributing factor to what is beginning to be described here as a depression.

A swiftly growing country as the result of the steady flow of Jewish immigration, Palestine has been held up as one of the few depression-free spots in a depression-ridden world.

But today there are multiplying indications that the boom, reminiscent of that which characterized America in its early days, has, at least temporarily, run its course.

Less than a year ago, unemployment, for example, was foreign to Palestine.

Today the word is beginning to creep into the speeches and writings of the country's leaders. Thus, writing in Boustenal, organ of the Jewish Farmers' Association, Moshe Smilansky, president of the association and a famous pioneer, declared it is impossible to expect orange planters to absorb the unemployed Jewish workers when orange prices are falling.

Equally significant is the fact that, spurred by the African war scare, there have been runs on banks. While the incipient panic engendered by the war and the bank runs has been allayed, that the financial picture is not entirely as serene as it appears from the huge surplus reported by the Palestine treasury, is indicated in a step reported to have been taken by Barclays Bank. The bank is said to have taken over \$2,500,000 in securities held by the hard-hit smaller banks with the Palestine Government backing Barclays as guarantor.

Other acknowledged and disturbing depression symptoms include the following:

Individuals and banks have tightened credit. It has become increasingly difficult to obtain mortgage loans, of primary importance to the building industry. As a result, building operations have fallen off.

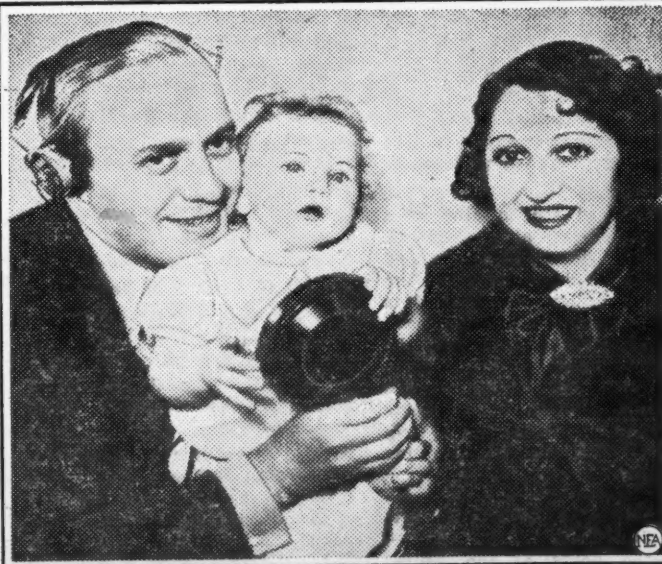
According to Davar, other causes contributing to the economic crisis the country is experiencing are:

The departure from Palestine last summer, for purely "snobbish" reasons, of 20,000 persons who took out of the country with them approximately \$7,500,000 which might otherwise have been invested in industry, commerce and building. Because of foreign competition and the failure to adjust Palestine tariffs to new conditions,

### Gets Star Role

HOLLYWOOD (Spl.)— One of the prize roles of the screen for 1936 will go to June Travis, it was disclosed here with announcement that she will play the feature feminine lead in "The Gentleman From Big Bend." Warren Williams will play opposite her in the talkie which will be produced by Warner-First National.

Miss Travis is the daughter of Harry Grabiner, executive of the Chicago White Sox Baseball Club.



## EXTEND STAY OF COUPLE RETURN WILL JAIL

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# 3 Emissaries En Route Here

## Two Plans Presented

BERLIN (JTA) — The three British-Jewish leaders sailing for the United States will carry with them two distinct plans for the consideration of American Jews, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from reliable sources.

One plan is concerned with measures to enable German Jews to settle in Palestine. Its origin is attributed to Simon Marks, British chain store magnate and Zionist leader, and one of the three who will visit America on the mission.

The second plan embraces establishment of an international liquidation bank, details of which have been previously disclosed. This bank, with headquarters in London, will enable German Jews to emigrate to countries other than Palestine under terms of an agreement similar to that in effect between Palestine and Germany. By this method German Jews will be enabled to transfer their capital into merchandise, the bank to handle the entire transaction and turn over to the emigrant his money in the currency of the nation in which he will settle.

In this project, Viscount Bearsted, head of the powerful Shell Oil interests, is reputedly interested. He is the second of the trio which will visit the United States.

Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner for Palestine, and third member of the delegation, it is understood here, has been chosen as the coordinator of both projects.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Government circles that the Jewish leaders who have been negotiating with the Government have practically agreed that foreign currency shall be paid Germany for a part of the merchandise which the emigrants will be permitted to take with them under terms of the international bank project.

Because of the foreign currency feature, it was further disclosed, the international bank plan enjoys the support of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

It is understood, however, that the foreign exchange will represent only a small fraction of the worth of the goods. It is in this foreign currency feature that the international bank plan differs significantly from the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement. By the terms of the latter pact, Germany does not receive foreign exchange for any part of the goods taken out of the country by the Jewish emigrants to Palestine.

It was further authoritatively disclosed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that opinion in Government circles is divided on whether it is wise to permit wholesale emigration of German Jews.

Extremist members of the cabinet are in favor of getting rid of the Jews regardless of the ultimate cost to Germany. The moderates, on the other hand, fearing that Germany is facing economic collapse, believe that no matter how much Germany wishes its Jewish population reduced, a system of selective emigration is advisable and even necessary. These point out that there are elements in the Jewish population which are useful to the country economically and which should not be permitted to leave Germany.

The moderates in the cabinet contend further that not only is Germany losing capital which is exported in the form of goods or money, but the hurried liquidation of Jewish enterprises is already resulting in a noticeable decrease in German business activities.

That Germany is not anxious at the present time to consider any project for large-scale emigration of Jewish capitalists is indicated in an article syndicated by Partel correspondenz, official organ of the Nazi party.

## Sailing To U.S.



SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

## Dr. Freehof Talk Sunday

Dr. Solomon Freehof will be the speaker at the regular Open Forum meeting in Kirshbaum Center at 8:50 o'clock Sunday night. His subject will be "Three Jews Who Changed the Modern Mind."

Rabbi Freehof opened the first series of forum lectures here ten years ago, and appeared again in the second year. His appearance Sunday night, in response to many requests, will be his third.

Dr. Freehof is rabbi at the Rodef Shalom Temple in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has written several noted books and articles including "Stormers of Heaven" and "Marx, Freud and Einstein."

The open forum meetings are free to members of the Jewish Community Center Association. There is a nominal charge for non-members.

## Kirshbaum In 10th Tilt

Seeking their tenth straight win, the unbeaten Kirshbaum Netters face a real test Sunday when they collide with the Fairfield All Stars, winners of the Dearborn City Basketball Tournament, at 2 o'clock in the Kirshbaum gym.

The Bulldogs will meet the Hornaday Milk five in the preliminary game.

In registering their ninth straight win at the expense of the Jewish Center quintet of Cincinnati, the Netters staged one of the most amazing comeback ever witnessed in the Kirshbaum gym. With the score 29-19 at the close of the first half, the Netters rallied to forge ahead of the Queen City five 41-37.

## BETH EL FORMS TROOP

The Beth El Zedeck Men's Club has announced the forming of a Boy Scout Troop at the temple, this week. The committee, headed by Jerome Wachter and consisting of David Sablosky, Max Farb, Max Einstandig, and Aaron Unger have completed arrangements and the new group meets at the temple, Thirty-fourth and Ruckle Streets each week. Jewish boys, twelve years or older are invited to join the troop. Communicate with Max Einstandig.

## 12TH YEAR AS DOORKEEPER

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Spl.)—When the doors of the United States Senate chambers swung open last week, Joseph Singer, of Portland, Ore., began his twelfth consecutive year as doorkeeper for the legislative body.

## Deny Plan Agreed On

LONDON (JTA)—The delegation of British Jewish leaders sailing for the United States is going on "a purely exploratory mission," it was explained by Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearsted and Simon Marks, the members of the delegation, in their first authorized statement before their departure.

"The object of the mission to the United States is purely exploratory," the statement said. "The delegation will seek to take counsel with all sections of those interested in America with the view to preparation of a scheme to promote emigration of Jews from Germany and to assist the emigrants to start new enterprises and find occupations in their new homes."

The statement continued:

"It is intended to formulate a definite scheme after consultation with various Jewish bodies not only in America but also in Palestine and elsewhere.

"Any scheme for these objects will clearly require the raising of large sums," the statement declared.

Newspapers here continued to devote considerable attention to the forthcoming visit to the United States of the three British Jewish leaders, Sir Herbert Samuel, Viscount Bearsted and Simon Marks.

The Manchester Guardian reports that the trio will be away approximately one month, and it is understood that its proposals will include a general scheme for the emigration of younger Jews from Germany and also a plan to raise a large fund for establishment of training farms to prepare them for work in Palestine.

The mission of the trio, the Guardian declares, is not connected with any arrangement reported to have been made with the Nazi government by Jewish leaders here. Making such arrangements, the paper points out, is the duty of the League of Nations.

The News-Chronicle in an editorial declares that the mission is the first result of James G. McDonald's letter of resignation as League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany. The editorial points out that, however successful may be the funds campaign to aid the proposed mass emigration of Jews from Germany, it still will not remove the root of the trouble which Mr. McDonald described.

An editorial in the Daily Herald extends that paper's best wishes to the forthcoming campaign and points out that Reichsfuehrer Hitler would receive a warmer welcome from the comity of nations if he were to abandon medieval persecution.

In a column-long article, The

## No Thrill For Doctor

### Scoring Hole-in-One

PORTLAND, Ore. (Spl.)—The next thrill Dr. Millard S. Rosenblatt of this city can experience in golf will be to score two holes in one on one day.

Last week, Dr. Rosenblatt's long tee shot trickled into the cup for another hole-in-one, to chalk up a score of three such feats in the doctor's golfing career.

## Szold Talk On WFBM

In commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold, noted Hadassah leader, the Indianapolis Zionist District will hold a special broadcast over Radio Station WFBM on Sunday morning from 8:30 until 9. Cantor Myro Glases, president of the local Zionist District will sing, accompanied by Miss Miriam Forman.

## Oratorical Contest Set

The Beth El Men's Club and the Jewish Community Center Association are completing arrangements for the fifth annual Jewish Youth Oratorical Contest. The following members have been appointed to serve on the administrative committee: Max Plesser, Ed Lustgarten, Dr. B. Klain, Dr. L. Levy, Lewis Levy, Dr. L. Berger, Rabbi E. Charry, J. Bamberger, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Ernest Cohn, Theodore Dann, Lester Budd, Sidney Sternberger, Allan Bloom, and Lester Engle. David Sablosky is chairman.

## Council Plans Patriotic Meet

A patriotic program is being arranged by the Indianapolis Section, Council of Jewish Women, for their regular monthly meeting, to be held in February. "The Jew in the Wars" is to be the general subject, and papers on the Jew in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World War will be presented. Appropriate music will accompany the addresses.

London Times declares that the German Jews are caught "like rats in a trap," since they are unable to exist in the Reich and are unable to emigrate without capital. The article places little hope of amelioration in League intervention, declaring that the Nazi regime is unable to control the radical elements. It points out further that the regime is probably willing to permit capital export in the form of German goods providing Germany receives a small return in foreign currency. But, the Times adds, it is not in the interests of other countries to encourage German exports at the cost of their own.

## US Protests Smolar Raid

BERLIN (JTA)—Foreign correspondents breathed easier this week after intervention of American diplomatic officials caused the Nazi secret police to restore the passport seized from Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Police officials apologized profusely to Mr. Smolar, returned dispatches, documents and personal correspondence seized in a raid on his hotel quarters. They assured him he would have no further difficulty.

The case, the first in which credentials of an American correspondent in Germany were seized, was settled by the prompt intervention of American Consul Prescott Childs augmented by an urgent protest of the Association of American Correspondents. Mr. Smolar is the only working correspondent of a Jewish news organization in Berlin.

American Ambassador William E. Dodd cabled the J.T.A. office in New York after the case was settled:

"Your cablegram regarding Smolar, Embassy is pleased to state that case was dismissed this morning with apologies to Smolar. We have seen him at the Embassy."

A high official of the secret police declared to Mr. Smolar when he reported to headquarters, "We are sorry. It was all a mistake."

Foreign Office officials were startled when they received an urgent plea from the Association of American Correspondents informing them of the raid and promised to immediately communicate with the police.

It was indicated that the police had instigated the search because they objected to Mr. Smolar's mail despatches as "atrocity propaganda." Some of these despatches were seized when his outgoing mail was examined at the post office.

A number of these despatches, addressed and ready for mailing, were among the material seized by the police. They were returned untouched and without comment on their contents.

The entire American colony in Berlin had been watching the case with great interest. Newspaper correspondents felt they had won a test case on rights of American newspapermen in the Reich.

The American Embassy and Consulate indicated that they had been prepared to take energetic action if it would have become necessary. Diplomatic officials expressed themselves as pleased with the outcome of the case.



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## Indiana Lodges Converge On Louisville Sunday

Louisville will be host to the largest and most important B'nai B'rith meeting in years when the Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith Association meets here in conjunction with the annual installation banquet at the Keneseth Israel Community Center.

With a large number of reservations from Southern Indiana lodges pouring in during the past few days, Stanley Garfein, chairman of the committee on arrangements, declared that a capacity crowd would attend the banquet.

The entire Louisville community was invited to attend the open meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. H. A. Sunday

morning the executive board of the Southern Lodges of Kentucky-Indiana Association will meet at the Town Club. The banquet Sunday night, at which Alex Berman will be installed as 1936 head, will conclude the convention.

Delegates from five lodges will attend the meeting. They are Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville, Lexington and Louisville.

When Rabbi Abraham Nowak, formerly of Adath Jeshurun Congregation here, and now of Cleveland, returns for the principal address at the banquet, Louisville Jewry will be given an opportunity to hear one of the most forceful Jewish speakers in the Middle West.



# SOCIETY

## Pennish-Hollander

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Pennish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Pennish, and Alfred Hollander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollander, took place at 4:30 in the Palm Room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, on Sunday last. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiated. Mrs. Herschel Rudy, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Samuel Hollander was his brother's best man. Herschel Rudy and Harry Pennish were ushers. A reception followed.

## Eshowsky-Rosenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eshowsky, 1101 South Illinois Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Al Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place May 10.

## 33rd Annual Banquet Planned

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold the 33rd annual banquet on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at the Schule, Union Street and Madison Avenue. Admission will be 75c. A delightful program of entertainment will be presented and an outstanding speaker will be on the program.

## Cast For I.H.C. Affair Given

The following persons are among the performers whom "Major" Morton Sternfels, master of ceremonies, will introduce in the delightful show being planned by the Temple Brotherhood and Temple Sisterhood to be given in the Travertine Room of the Hotel Lincoln on Sunday night, Jan. 26: Juliette Speyer, Estelle Weinberg, Alleen Traugott, Frederica Goodman, Betty Segar, Claris S. Krohn-gold, Robert Trost, Leonard Solomon, Jerry Wachter, Harold Jaffe, and Richard Munter. The Dickinson Orchestra will provide music for dancing and a keno game will be held for those who do not wish to dance. Mrs. Louis Markun, president of the Temple Sisterhood, and Sydney Romer, president of the Temple Brotherhood, head the committee, and promise a grand evening. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Mrs. Markun Entertains

Purple and gold, colors of the State Assembly Woman's Club, were used in the decorations for the luncheon which Mrs. Louis R. Markun gave this week in her home, 3646 East Fall Creek Boulevard, for members of the Indianapolis branch, and a few guests. Covers were laid for thirty-six. Among the special guests was Mrs. Isaac Born, past president of the Temple Sisterhood.

## Birthday Party For Geoffrey Segar

Mrs. Louis H. Segar entertained fourteen boys at dinner in her home, 4634 N. Pennsylvania Street, on Wednesday last, in honor of her son, Geoffrey, whose tenth birthday occurred on Jan. 13.

## Junior Council Plans Show, Dance

The Junior Council is planning a show and dance to be given in the Columbia Club the latter part of March. Miss Florence Slutsky is general chairman of the affair. Assisting Miss Slutsky are the following: Ticket chairman, Fannette Katz; publicity, Louise Goldsmith; program, Mary Lapinska, assisted by Mary Efroymsen and Rosemary Freiberg; wardrobe, Marion Simon; dance director, Lucia Wild; dramatic directors, Jean Goldsmith and Mrs. Fishman. Mrs. Wolf Sussman and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sussman, will leave soon for Florida where they will spend the remainder of

the winter.

Mrs. M. Alexander has left for an indefinite visit in Texas. Mrs. Alexander is the mother of Mrs. Sultar Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, 3945 North New Jersey Street, left Indianapolis Sunday for a stay in Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goldberg's sister, Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg, of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Pauline Marcus, of this city.

The President's Birthday Ball Committee started organization this week of individual committees to arrange five parties Jan. 30 for the benefit of the therapeutic pool at Riley Hospital and Warm Springs Foundation. Mrs. Louis R. Markun and Senator Jacob Weiss are among those on the General Committee.

Miss Mollie Margolies, Chicago; Thomas Ingram, Trenton, Conn., and Joseph M. Bloch, Jr., all pupils of Rudolph Ganz, Chicago, widely-known pianist and coach, attended the Bomar Cramer concert held in this city on Sunday last. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer have gone to Washington to live. Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, and family, 3045 N. New Jersey Street.

Business and professional leaders of the city met on Monday last at luncheon at the Columbia Club, under the auspices of directors of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, to pay tribute to Louis J. Borinstein, who recently retired as president of the commercial organization after serving as its president for five years. Among those who gave short talks of appreciation was Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht.

Clarence W. Efroymsen has been appointed instructor of economic history of England at Butler University.

Indianapolis Lodge, No. 58, B'nai B'rith, will observe "Past President's Night" with a banquet and entertainment to be given in the Kirshbaum Center, some time during the month of February.

Mrs. Hortense Rauh Burpee with her daughter, Miss Estelle Burpee, and her brother, Charles Sterne Rauh, are to sail with Miss Jane Well on Feb. 1 from New York on a cruise to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Breman, whose marriage took place on Jan. 1, in the Hotel Lincoln, have gone to Dayton, O., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Breman was Miss Ann Brodey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brodey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee have left for a three weeks' stay in Florida. While there they will spend some time with Mrs. Dee's brother, Mr. Edgar Joseph, and Mrs. Joseph, who are spending the winter in the South.

Among those selected to assist the editor of the Shortridge High School 1936 Annual are Rachel Feibleman and Sarah Marks.

Mr. Paul Hene, of Mannheim, Germany, came to this city to be the guest of Mr. William Hene. After visits in Zanesville, O., and Chicago Mr. Hene will return to Indianapolis for permanent residence.

Among the speakers for the semi-annual Service Club trophy debate to be held at Manuel High School appear the names of Isadore Camhi, Russel Burger, and Max Stein, captain of the negative team.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ellison, their daughter, and Mrs. Ellison's sister, Miss Ruth Greenberg, will leave about Feb. 1, for Baltimore, have been active in both communities, where they will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, who have lived in Indian-

## Nazis Try To Make Cattle Race Conscious

BERLIN (JTA)—A drive has gotten under way in several districts of Germany to prevent "race defilement" among cattle, it was disclosed this week in the Frankfurter Zeitung. The newspaper stated that in Hesse and Nassau official orders have been issued prohibiting the mating of bulls owned by "Aryans" with Jewish-owned cows.

The paper recounted that one farmer in Wiesbaden, prompted by necessity, wrote a letter to the governor of the district asking an exception from the regulation.

## Sweethearts Get To Stay

WASHINGTON (JTA)—Otto Askani, German "Aryan," and his Jewish wife were safe today from a Nazi sentence for "race defilement"—until March 15, anyway. Both Askani and his Jewish sweetheart, whom he wed while on a visit here, were scheduled to return to Germany with the expiration of their permits last week, but the Labor Department extended their leave.

Before departing for Germany, Askani said, he will seek annulment of the marriage in an attempt to escape the Nazi penalty. The pair were sweethearts since childhood in a German town.

apopolis for more than ten years, and with them goes the hope that they will enjoy health and happiness in their new home.

The Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah met on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, in Kirshbaum Center. By special request a dramatic presentation commemorating the birthday of the late Chaim Nachman Bialik, considered to have been the greatest Hebrew poet of modern times, was presented. Members of the cast were Mrs. Elias Charry, Mrs. Emma Kominers, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, Mrs. Leon Berger, Mrs. Philip Stepper, Miss Frieda Brill, and members of the Hadassah choral group. Mrs. Jacob Weiss had charge of staging and directing the presentation, and the musical setting was composed and played by Edith Auerbach Nickbard. A Hadassah prayer, written by Rabbi Elias Charry in honor of Henrietta Szold's seventy-fifth birthday, was read by Mrs. Meyer Efroymsen. The meeting was followed by a tea in charge of Mrs. Samuel Falendat and her committee. Mrs. Harry Cohen, and Mrs. Samuel A. Frommer poured. Mrs. Jacob Weiss presided.

Miss Louise Essex (Mrs. Leonard A. Strauss) will be entertained with a dinner party following the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra concert, to be given at the Murat Theatre this week at which Miss Essex will be guest soloist. Among the box holders for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman and Meier Block.

Mrs. Lewis F. Pomush is one of the officers recently elected by the Indiana Women's Republican Club.

At a meeting of the Indianapolis Lodge, No. 58, B'nai B'rith, held Monday evening, Jan. 13, in the Kirshbaum Center, the following officers were installed: Louis N. Grosman, president; Richard Efroymsen, vice president; Charles J. Karabell, recording secretary; George A. Solomons, financial secretary; Rufus Isaacs, treasurer; Richard K. Munter, monitor; Harry Jackson, assistant monitor. They will hold office for the regular term of six months.

Judith Krohngold entertained the girls in her graduating class with a luncheon and theatre party. Covers were laid for ten.

The Buddies' Club is planning a Bingo Party for the near future. The expense of the affair will be assumed by the club, and the entire proceeds will go to some worthy charity.

## OUR FILM FOLK

### of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—One of our large and exclusive department stores suddenly found itself "holding the bag" during the recent holiday shopping season. Having been approached about their continued trade in German goods, they shrugged and answered that they would buy where it pleased them. In consequence, a major studio, with a tremendous buying power, withdrew its account and its individual members closed their accounts. The news got out . . . and since the store always had had a pronounced anti-Semitic policy towards employees . . . its business has received a considerable crimp.

Freckle-faced, red-haired Sammy Cohen (where've you been, Sam?) is back on the Scenema. As the stoker of a ship he was cavorting before the cameras when suddenly he was buried in an avalanche of coal. Up he bobbed, black but smiling . . . explained that it didn't hurt much "because it was only SOFT coal!"

Joe Penner's vacation at Palm Springs was perfect . . . he met an Indian. Penner became interested in his way of life . . . accepted an invitation to visit the reservation and his squaw. Trotting their horses towards an indefinite point on the desert's horizon, they talked. "I suppose you collect autographs from all the movie stars?" remarked Penner, casually. "Yes, quite a few," was the slow answer, "but my grandfather collected their scalps."

When Sonya Levien, scenarist on the Dionne Quintuplet picture, was in Canada, she promised Dr. Allan Dafoe that she would write his biography. Publishers have been bidding for it, and she will probably start the work when the "quint" picture is finished.

Turning the Inside Out: They're grooming June Travis for stardom in 1938. Helen Mack now claims to be a MacDougall . . . we'll concede her the prefix . . . but on her mother's side they must have all been Mac-cabees. Lulise Rainer is "in loff" . . . with a European diplomat. Al Boasberg owns three theatres, but not one has played a picture that he scribbled. Elaine (Jacobs) Barrie bounced into Hollywood.

They were shooting the finishing "takes" of Cantor's "Strike Me Pink" . . . scene called for Eddie, as an aged farmer, to ride a rickety buck-board with his sweetheart, Ethel Merman. The company congratulated Eddie on his realistic make-up. "Heh, heh," cackled Cantor, "I don't feel a day over a hundred. But if you think my make-up is good, take a look over there at Parkyakarkas." They turned to see a hungry-looking goat crunching straw in the back of the wagon.

Did you know:

## MRS. ESTHER COHEN

Mrs. Esther Cohen, 48, a resident of Indianapolis thirty-five years, died during the past week at her home, 354 College Avenue. She was a member of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society. Surviving are the husband, Isadore Cohen; two children, Mildred and Robert Cohen; the father, Jake Goldband; two brothers, Isadore and Sam Goldband, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Jacobson, all of Indianapolis. Burial was Sunday from the Aaron and Ruben Funeral Home.

## FERDINAND DRYFUS

Friends of Ferdinand Dryfus will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Dryfus, a prominent civic leader of Lafayette, Ind., for more than fifty years, passed away following an extended illness. He was a member of Temple Israel, and the B'nai B'rith. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Urwitz, and Mrs. Belle Silverman, both of Lafayette, and a sister living in Germany.

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G. M. Cohen, Editor and Publisher

## Raid On Smolar's Rooms Should Have Salutory Effect On Getting Honest News From Nazis

The answer to the often-uttered query why the Nazis, if they really control the press as news reports and returning investigators declare, allow articles of Nazi atrocities to be sent from Germany to newspapers throughout the world, was given last week, when the Gestapo, after raiding the Berlin home of Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, dismissed any charges against him almost immediately and returned his passport with complete apologies.

Why?

Because no sooner than had news of the search of Smolar's rooms reached the ears of the foreign correspondents in the Nazi capital than the Association of American Correspondents, the American Embassy and almost every foreign correspondent stationed in Berlin entered vigorous protests against the encroachments on the rights of a newspaperman.

News articles about the Nazi regime may be bad enough from the Nazi standpoint, but Nazi officials recognize that they could be worse.

How the press reacts to any attempt to limit them from the performance of their assigned duty may be seen from the quickness with which editors rally to the side of any reporter arrested by officials with whom their search for facts causes them to conflict.

Consequently, with their discerning knowledge of the intricacies of propaganda, for which even their enemies admit they are eminently fitted, the Nazis discovered that they had stepped too far, and were quick to retract their rashness. The foreign press, it is true, has reported what is happening in Germany, but on the other hand, has not refrained from giving credit to the Nazis for the improvements, and they are not few, that the new regime has brought to German morale and, until recently, employment.

To tempt further the press, the Nazis discovered, was bad business. Then, too, the standing of Smolar, who reports events in Germany for this paper, cannot be overlooked in summarizing the Nazi debacle. A European correspondent for the JTA for the past ten years, Smolar is classed in the top rank of foreign correspondents for United States newspapers. He is known throughout Continental capitals as a fearless reporter. That the Nazis admire his courage, they have often admitted, even though their admissions are tacit almost to the point of denial.

Newspaper editors are never more vigilant than when their own rights are invaded. Martin Mooney's jailing has already drawn upon New York courts and officials the wrath of newspapermen everywhere. This same jeopardizing of the precious newspaper heritage of free speech for newspapermen is guarded just as zealously for correspondents of U. S. newspapers stationed in Europe. This fact the Nazis found out when they attempted to restrain Smolar, whom they no doubt reckoned as the weakest link in the chain of Berlin correspondents.

The episode, fraught as it was with danger for Smolar, will no doubt have a salutary effect on the rights of newspapermen in Naziland. Reports from Germany, it will be noticed by those who reflect on what they read, will be more frank and less subtle. Nazis will hesitate again to caution or by any overt act intimidate American newspapermen.

## Judgment Should Be Withheld Until Complete Plan Is Presented

If first reports of the mass exodus plan broached by the three British Jewish leaders are true, the scheme has earned for itself the denunciations it deserved, but until a complete statement is forthcoming it will be wise to withhold final judgment.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearsted and Simon Marks rose to their present positions by more sagacity than the immoral aspects of their reported plan would signify. No one, better than these three, realize that a capitulation to the Nazis is as distasteful to world Jewry, as it would be fatal to the very results the plan hopes to accomplish.

Several aspects are obvious. American Jewish leaders, possibly the American Jewish Committee, have arranged and are a party to the visit. All logic points to the fact that some communication took place between American and British leaders before the visit was consummated. Consequently, American leaders by acknowledging the urgency of a voyage countenanced the tentative plan, it may be vouchsafed that it is more substantial and less dishonorable than news reports would indicate.

Until more accurate information is available, this paper will refrain from commenting, other than to express praise for the wisdom of British leaders in coming to the United States instead of arranging for U. S. leaders to make the trip to England, because certainly U. S. Jewry is today more excited to the necessity for urgent action than it has been for two years, despite the many trips of American leaders to Europe.

## Freedom of The Press

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Jewish Post Commander Gives Views On Jewish War Vets

To the Editor:

At the request of a friend I write to express my views on the controversy as to the merits of a Jewish War Veterans Organization. To do this requires, I fear, too personal application of my own experience and perhaps too much use of the personal pronoun. Nevertheless, having been interested in the clippings sent me and having been urged to make a statement, I enter the fray in good spirit and with the full knowledge that what I write will have very little influence on such an organization as the Jewish War Veterans of the United States but it might upon some prospective or eligible member.

Getting personal, as predicted above, I am now serving as Commander of an American Legion Post in Chattanooga, which today has 500 paid members and which will possibly have 750 members before the end of 1936. In 1928 I served as commander of a post in Florida, which had a membership of about 550. I have twice received citations from the Legion for other services rendered. I have served in the ranks of the Legion to the top of two Posts and therefore, I feel I know the activities of the Legion from every side. I am the only Jew who has been a commander of Sarasota Bay Post, Florida, and the second Jew who has served as commander in Chattanooga.

I know quite well that there always has been prejudice against the Jew and always will be with certain uninformed people. I know too that it is unjustifiable, but I further know from observation, that self isolation of the Jew has tended to hinder reduction of that prejudice. When he mixes and serves, where his services are needed, wanted and appreciated, he himself feels less prejudice and more neighborliness. He respects himself more and demands more respect.

A Jewish organization can do no more for a Jewish veteran in need than the American Legion or D. A. V. I have read the objectives of the Jewish War Veterans and they are hardly different from those of the American Legion. I am a member of the B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee and other Jewish organizations and I believe these organizations are the ones to accomplish our battle against Anti-Semitism.

I agree fully with Rabbi Friedman, as has been often stated, that there is no need for hyphenated Americanism. The Jewish veteran was an American soldier, not segregated in the service for his country during war. Why then should he segregate himself during service for his community, state or nation during peace.

My suggestion would be to Jewish veterans who are not affiliated with the Legion, that they investigate its activities, its broad scope of service to veterans of all creeds, its respect toward those Jews who respect themselves and then make application for membership.

I want to give you an illustration of the respect the Legion has toward Judaism. The committee set the date for the 1933 Department of Tennessee Convention so that it interfered, for Jews, with a religious Holy Day. This thoughtless error was strongly condemned on the convention floor by a non-Jew and since that date care has been taken to avoid such a recurrence of the incident. In 1934 our local post sponsored and entertained, at a cost of \$25,000.00, the Confederate Veteran's Reunion. A Jew acted as chairman of

the Reunion Committee. For his excellent service, the Governor of Tennessee appointed him to his staff and a year later he was made a "general" among these old Vets—a distinction seldom bestowed on those not veterans of the Civil War. I could recite other illustrations of this nature.

The time has come for us to concentrate our efforts and affiliations to those worthy organizations with worthy objectives—join the ranks and serve and forget that largely imaginative "square deal," we think we are not getting. If we show our worth to our community, we Jewish veterans will not find it necessary to have an organization composed of Jewish veterans only. Good feelings toward Jewish veterans can be better cemented by taking our place in the American Legion, composed of members of all creeds, than by joining a strictly Jewish veterans organization.

M. C. POSS.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### An Open Letter

To the Editor:

In behalf of the Carnival Committee of the Beth El Zedeck Sisterhood we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many members and friends who, through their generous contributions, helped make the Carnival, which took place on Jan. 12, a financial success.

We wish, also, to thank The Jewish Post, and The Indiana Jewish Chronicle for their kind cooperation.

MRS. DAVID L. SABLOSKY,  
Chairman.  
MRS. BEN SHALANSKY and  
MRS. PHILIP FALENDER,  
co-chairmen.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Still They Claim No Discrimination

To the Editor:

Considering that the American Olympic Committee have definitely denied that the German Olympic authorities are discriminating against Jewish athletes the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League submits the following translation from a story which appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung of September 29, 1935:

"I have been forced to conclude from various queries that have lately reached the Management of the D. T. (Deutsche Turnerschaft, German Gymnastic Association) that not all quarters appear to be absolutely clear in regard to the Aryan statute of Gymnastic Clubs. Consequently I wish to point out once more, that this problem has been settled quite distinctly by the Central Statutes. No. 4 of these Statutes states that only blameless Germans can become members of the Society, and that only such nationals can be counted as Germans whose parents and grandparents are Aryans. This quite clearly defines the circle of possible members. Furthermore, No. 2 rules that it is the duty of the Club to ensure the education in mind and body of its members in the spirit of the National Socialist People's State, and that the Club should devote itself to the fostering within its ranks of the German national character, German national consciousness, and

comradeship. This is only another way of saying unambiguously that men and women who are married to Jews, half Jews or other Non-Aryans can never be members of our Gymnastic Clubs for it is out of the question for a family which must be accused of racial dishonor to foster national consciousness or educate its members in the spirit of the National Socialist People's State. It is therefore entirely out of the question for some Clubs to make exceptions by permitting Jews, half Jews or persons related to Jews by marriage to retain their membership on account of services rendered. We know full well that the clear Aryan regulation of the D. T. entails human hardships here and there, nevertheless we can on no account permit fundamental National Socialist laws to be disregarded from sentimental considerations."

NON-SECTARIAN  
ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE.

New York

## Problems

By SAMUEL S. MARKUN

Dear Mr. Markun:

In a recent issue you spoke of an organization in New York, who loaned worthy people money for business enterprises. I believe you referred to those in need of a livelihood who could not find same in industry. Will you be good enough to give me this information.

A.J.C.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. A.J.C.:

You evidently have in mind an editorial appearing in one of our recent issues on Free Loan Societies.

Although the editorial referred to the Hebrew Free Loan Society of New York which last year extended loans of almost \$1,000,000 practically every city in the nation of any size has a Free Loan Society (Jewish) of their own. I am writing today to find out the address of the Free Loan Society in Philadelphia, since I feel fairly sure that a person would have to be a resident of the city in which the Society is located.

Free Loan Societies extend loans to worthy individuals without any interest charges. They do however demand, in most cases, that two responsible individuals sign the note. As soon as I secure the information I will be glad to forward your letter to the right party and arrange an interview for you.

#### CLAIRE MITCHELL

Miss Claire Mitchell wishes to inform her friends and many patrons that she is now located with the MARGARET THOMPSON BEAUTY SHOPPE.

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